# Navy Workforce Diversity



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# Accountability Construct

## **CNO Message**

- Enterprises and Community leads assess own diversity and personally brief CNO
- Determine variance and conduct root cause analysis
- Layout a three year plan for improvement
- Review annually and make course corrections

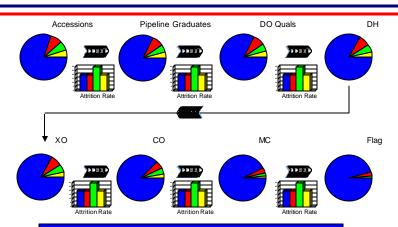
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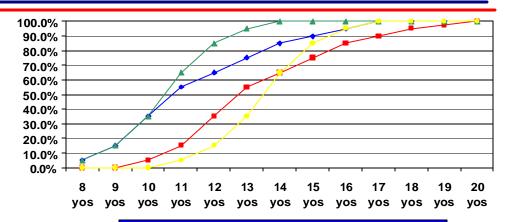
- Accessions
- Initial Assignments
- Key Milestone Attainment
- Key Assignment Diversity
- Retention Diversity
- Promotion Diversity
- Identify barriers and take action



## **CNO Diversity Accountability Reviews**

### All Enterprises / Communities





### Officer milestones

Grade	White		Hispanic		AA		API/NATAM		Multiple	
	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F
Navy Officers	70.7%	11.1%	4.6%	0.9%	5.8%	1.9%	3.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%
All Navy Flags	90.7%	4.8%	0.9%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
O-10										
O-9										
0-8										
0-7										
All Navy O-6	81.9%	10.3%	2.1%	0.2%	2.9%	0.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
0-6										
All Navy O-5	77.0%	10.2%	3.5%	0.5%	3.9%	1.4%	2.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%
0-5										
All Navy O-4	72.4%	9.7%	4.7%	0.6%	6.3%	1.9%	3.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%
0-4										
All Navy JO	67.1%	12.0%	5.1%	1.1%	6.4%	2.1%	3.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%
O-1 to O-3										

### CPO diversity selection rate

	Male	Female	African American	API/ NATAM	Hispanic	White / Other	Total
O-5 to O-6							
EA	30	1	0	1	0	0	31
cos	10	1	0	0	0	0	11
Command							
War College							
O-3 to O-4							
PG School							
AIDE	24	6	3	2	0	0	30
FLAG LT	8	1	0	1	0	0	9
E-7 to E-9							
SEA							
CMC	8	1	0	1	0	0	9
E-4 to E-6							
Flag Writer	30	1	0	1	0	0	31

Overall diversity

Key assignment diversity



# Accountability Review Findings

### Successes

### Challenges

Surface Force

**Aviation Force** 

**Submarine Force** 

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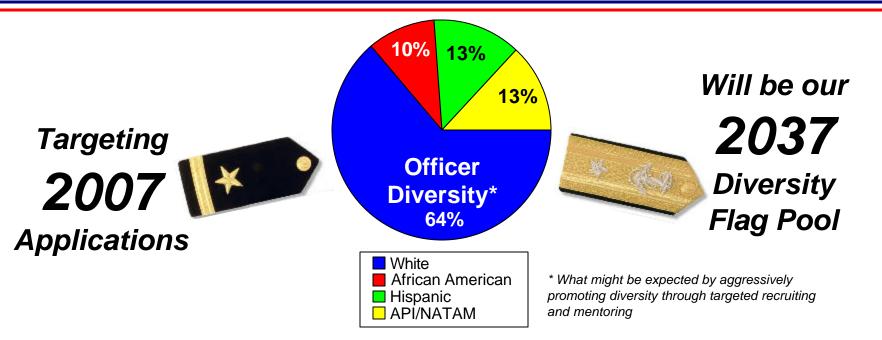
- Most diverse JOs
- Diverse promotion rates on par with majority
- Divers enlisted community
- Highest URL female retention (30% vs 15%)
- Reserve cross flow has led to Flag selects

- Improved officer diversity (11.4% to 12.4%)
- NUPOC diverse accessions increased 24%

- Females retain at half the rate as males
- Critical mass (20%)
- Mentoring
- Career flexibility ("And" vs "Or")
- Low diverse accessions
- Low diverse TACAIR requests
- Lack of role models in TACAIR
- Clustering within particular squadrons
- Initial assignments
- Lowest diversity
- Large year group gaps (no Flag eligibles)
- Technical requirements vs available talent



## Bridging the Leadership Gap



Increased Input From Primary Commissioning Sources							
	USNA			ROTC			
	2006	2012*	?	2006	2012*	?	Total ?
African-American	49	82	+33	27	88	+61	+94
Hispanic	58	104	+46	34	111	+77	+123
API / NATAM	67	100	+33	62	107	+45	+78



\*projected graduates



# Moving the Needles

## Naval Academy, ROTC, and Navy Recruiting

More Diverse Applications

More Selections

More Accepting Our Offers

**More Completing** 

#### **Applications**

- Realign recruiters to top diverse markets
- Partner with affinity groups to provide applicants (NSBE, SHPE, MAES, SWE)
- Use current ROTC and NJROTC units to find candidates
- USNA class of 2013 most diverse applications ever, 57% increase over class of 2012

#### Selections

- Clear precepts to consider diversity as part of the whole person concept
- Allow top 10% of class vice SAT scores (NY, TX, FL auto-select to state colleges)
- Maximize HBCU White House program
- 110 ASR Scholarship Enrollment 63% minorities: AA 22; Hisp 12; API 6

#### Accepting the Offer

- Earlier selection process—half of boards before Christmas
- Immediate selections reservations
- Working to sweeten the package with "needs based" Room & Board for HBCU and MI
- USNA class of 2013 is 34.6% diverse, NROTC is 33% diverse

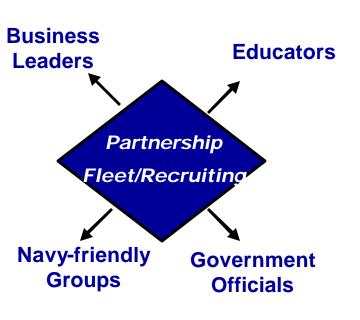
#### **Completions**

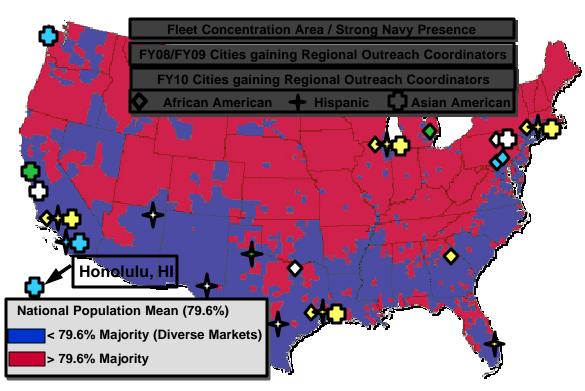
- Solid prep programs—fully load NAPS, NSTC East/West Coast prep pilots
- Mentoring—early interventions
- Projected 88% increase minority commissions from class of 2009 to 2013



# Target the Market

- Outreach officers in key cities to build the network
- Priority trifecta markets: New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston (all 4 in top 10 metropolitan areas in African American, Hispanic and Asian populations)
- Other priority markets: Miami, Atlanta, Dallas, Detroit, San Francisco, Philadelphia





Build an influencer base that we can leverage